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*VIA ELECTRONIC FILING*

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket No. 05-311.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, January 18, 2006, the representatives of the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) met with Heather Dixon, Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Kevin Martin. The TIA representatives were Doug Cooper, Paul Kenefick, Jeff Campbell, Grant Seiffert, Derek Khlopin, and the undersigned. The purpose of the meeting was for TIA to discuss the Commission's recently released NPRM in the above proceeding. TIA reminded the Commission of the importance of regulatory certainty in order to stimulate investment. Setting forth guidelines for the local franchising process will provide such certainty and simultaneously help to remove barriers for competitive video service providers.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, a copy of this submission is being provided to Heather Dixon. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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